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LOOKS DARK

The Chinese Situation Is Still Very Threatening In Aspect.

RUSSIANS ORDERED TO FIRE

If the British Attempt to Work on the Disputed Railroad Siding.

THE FRENCH ARE TAKING A HAND

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The French troops are now taking part in the trouble, despite the efforts of their officers to maintain a neutral attitude. Yesterday afternoon many groups of French soldiers ran through the British settlement shouting "Down with the English!" and a number of fights took place, several ending in bloodshed, as the French always carry side arms. Finally three French soldiers attacked Capt. Bogler of the British army and pulled him out of his rickshaw. The captain defended himself with his fists and had knocked down one of his assailants when a number of Sikhs came to the rescue. Gen. Campbell then turned out all his troops and drove the French out and picketed the settlement, with orders to admit no French soldiers into the concessions. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, who had gone to Kion Chan on a holiday, has been telegraphed for and is hourly expected, but there is little reason to expect that he can settle the difficulty.

RUSSIANS WILL NOT BUDGE.

Tien Tsin, March 19.—The Russian general, Wogack, has declined the compromise suggested by Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, which was intended to settle the trouble between the British and Russian forces on the railroad siding and relieve the tension.

NEW POSITION.

MR. CLINT WILCOX GOES WITH GREEN & SON APRIL 15.

Mr. Clint Wilcox has accepted a position with Green & Sons, the Louisville shoe merchants, and goes on the road for them on April 15. Mr. Wilcox, who has been with J. R. Smith & Co., for some time past, is one of Paducah's most popular young drummers, and his many friends will wish him success. His territory will be in Arkansas, but he will not move his family from Paducah. Mr. Wilcox returned last night from Louisville, where he went in response to an invitation to the house.

DE RODAYS' BULLET LOCATED.

Paris, March 19.—M. De Rodays, who was wounded last Sunday by the Count de Castellane, in a duel, is today without fever and suffers no pain. The bullet has been located with the X-rays and will probably be extricated tomorrow.

JUDGE HUSBANDS ILL.

Circuit Judge L. D. Husband is again ill and Judge James Campbell, special judge, went out to Benton this morning to hold court.

RAIN OR SHINE

Polk Miller at court house tonight. Don't fail to attend.

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Fourth and Broadway.
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Just Received an
Elegant Line of
**Lazell's and
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FINE PERFUMES.
Call and See Them.
GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,
Third and Jefferson Street

WARRANT FILED AWAY.

NO CASE MADE OUT AGAINST ROSE AND MURRAY.

On motion of County Attorney F. E. Graves, the case against Omer Rose and Will Murray, charged with obtaining \$7 by false pretenses from Mr. E. H. Tolbert in a bicycle deal, was dismissed in the police court this morning, there being no evidence to sustain the charge, as the representation was as to the future delivery of the bicycle.

James Baldwin, colored, was charged with stealing coal from the Illinois Central. He claims the coal was stolen by a boy and he merely carried off one lump. The case was left open.

A case against Wm. Davis, for using insulting language, was left open.

Mike Murray was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

ST. LOUIS' FIRE.

DAMAGED PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.

Started in the Anheuser Busch Ice House and Spread Over Six Blocks Destroying Many Buildings.

St. Louis, March 19.—A fire that originated in the ice house of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday, fanned by a strong wind, spread over a territory six blocks long and two wide, covered by dwellings, lumber yards and repair shops, etc., but because of the dense pall of smoke and the intense heat, which kept the firemen at a distance, it was impossible to see just how much damage the fire had done.

Up to 2:30 o'clock it was known that the following buildings have been destroyed: Ice houses of the W. J. Lemp and Anheuser-Busch breweries; lumber yard and repair shops of the Missouri Car and Foundry company; shops of the Standard Barrel company; Stubb Pickle and Vinegar company; plant; three two-story dwellings; five scattered cottages; buildings of the United States engineering department, used for building and repairing barges for Mississippi river work; old stone arsenal, used for the storage of United States army quartermaster's supplies; Southside Hunting and Boating club and several boat houses.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the fire was under control, after having burned property estimated in value at \$1,000,000, between Zepp street and Utah street on the south and north and Kossisko street on the west, to the river. The stone wall at the arsenal stopped the spread of the fire northward.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

J. V. LAPALEAS, THE GREEK CANDY MAN, IS NATURALIZED.

J. V. Lapaleas, the Greek candy kitchen man, today became naturalized. He took out his first papers in May, 1890, and now renounces all allegiance to Greece.

LOUISVILLE AND INDIANAPOLIS LEFT OUT.

St. Paul, March 19.—The committee of the Western League magnates which has been struggling with the circuit problem here since last Saturday, today reported in favor of an eight club league, shutting out Louisville and Indianapolis.

Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Des Moines are assured places in the league.

FIRE IN INDIANA.

Crandall, Ind., March 19.—Four buildings including the postoffice and stores were burned by fire today.

The Sound of the Fire Gong



Will give you no start, if you are insured in one of our rock-ribbed companies that can't be shaken by any possible conflagration. Holders of our policies can raise their properties, Phoenix-like, from the ashes. It is trifling with fate, to take needless risks.
Insure today, do not delay, with
JULIUS FRIEDMAN,
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Fire, Tornado, Life, Accident and Burglary.

BEAVER DAM

Comes Up Today With a Destructive Fire and a Fatal Shooting Scrape.

FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

The Shooting Was One of the Most Sensational the County Has Had for Years.

MORE BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED

Beaver Dam, Ky., March 19.—Fire broke out in the general store of Cook Bros. at Buford shortly after midnight this morning, destroying a number of business houses and one dwelling and doing an estimated damage of between eight and ten thousand dollars. The building burned were as follows: Cook Bros. store, King's livery stable, Hoovers' tobacco barn, the Buford postoffice and a dwelling unoccupied. The origin of the fire is not known but it is not thought to be of an incendiary origin. There was no insurance with the exception of two thousand five hundred dollars on Hoovers' tobacco barn, which will not cover his loss.

JOE MILLER KILLED

BY CAPPIE DAVIS.

Beaver Dam, March 19.—One of the most sensational shootings the county has known for years was that of Joe Miller, aged about fifty, by Cappie Davis, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. One of Mr. Miller's sons married one of Davis' sisters, and has been much hard talk and bad blood between the two families for some time. Yesterday, in company with John Gasser a J. Alfred Elmore young Davis went to the Miller home to settle the trouble with one of Mr. Miller's sons, John William, the son was not at home and the father met the intruders at the door, wanting to know what they wanted when they told him he went after the boys, taking his gun from one of them and saying that he would kill them so report says, at this juncture Davis fired the entire charge of his double barreled shotgun taking effect in his Mr. Miller's side and back below the shoulder and causing death at once. Davis came to Hartford this morning and gave himself up and was lodged in jail. He claims to have fired the fatal shot in self-defense. There are several boys in each of the families and more bloodshed is expected. If the trouble should come up again it is impossible to foretell the result. Some of the quieter citizens seem to think, however, that they are able to avoid any further trouble.

BOB UP AGAIN.

London, March 19.—A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is said to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan.

SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to an out-house in the rear of Van Culin's book store about 11:15 this morning. The blaze did little damage.

—Referee E. W. Bagby has changed the date of the sale of iron furnace material to April 8th.

RAIN OR SHINE

Polk Miller at court house tonight. Don't fail to attend.



Shops the cough and cure the cold without nauseating. Price 5 cents.

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Will give you no start, if you are insured in one of our rock-ribbed companies that can't be shaken by any possible conflagration. Holders of our policies can raise their properties, Phoenix-like, from the ashes. It is trifling with fate, to take needless risks.
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PADUCAH PREACHER.

REV. W. E. CAVE, OFFERED THE PASTORATE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Petersburg, Va., March 19.—After the services at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church yesterday a meeting of the congregation was held for the purpose of calling a pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, who gave up his charge here a few months ago to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Fredericksburg Va. The church voted to extend a call to the Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paducah, Ky. and the call will be forwarded to him at once. Mr. Cave has never preached in Petersburg, but Tabernacle church had a committee in Paducah to hear him, and on its recommendation the call was extended.

Tabernacle is the largest Presbyterian church in Petersburg and some of the ablest ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church have been its pastors. Mr. Cave is a married man, and has six children. It is thought he will accept the call.

Dr. Cave was seen by a reporter this morning and stated that he was in no position to say anything at present, as he has never received any call, has never been to Petersburg, and even if he had done both of these, could not give out any statement until conferring with the church officers here.

PREPARING EVIDENCE.

FULTON ATTORNEY HERE IN THE INTEREST OF ED SMITH.

Attorney H. T. Smith, of Fulton, was in the city today getting up evidence for the defense in the case against Ed Smith, charged with killing Captain Hardiman Robinson, who died in the railroad hospital here last week.

BROKE A HACK WIDOW.

Will Scott, colored, was arrested this a.m. on charge of disorderly conduct. He threw a rock on the levee and broke a window out of Mr. Chas. Eiter's hack.

LOCAL RAINS.

The weather forecast for today and tomorrow is for local rains with lower temperature.



Spring School Suits.

The kind of clothes you want for your boy are here in abundance. They look well—stylish and aristocratic enough to suit the proudest mother. They'll wear well, too. They're made to stand rough usage and hard knocks—they're put together to stay. The prices are like all our prices—extremely moderate.

Grand Leader,

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Hart's the Place, Horse Shoe Wringers the Stuff.
Price Very Low.
Wringers Very Good.
All Fully Warranted.
Drop in and let us squeeze you.
Say, did you know we sell
Tile Refrigerators for \$27.50
GEO. O. HART & SON, Hardware And Stove Company.

REJECTS TERMS

General Botha Refuses to Accept the British Terms of Surrender.

ONE FILIPINO SURRENDERS

Dicino, Another Famous Tagal Rebel Leader, Captured by Americans After Being Wounded.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS PEACE

London, March 19.—General Botha, the Boer leader, has refused to accept the British terms for peace and surrender. This is not thought to be, however, the end of peace negotiations.

DICINO, ANOTHER TAGAL.

Manila, March 19.—The Americans made a good capture today in the personage of Dicino, one of the best and ablest of the rebel leaders. The famous fighter was wounded, however, before he gave up the ghost.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE WRECKED ENGINES—NUMBERS 512 AND 604—

Brought in—They Cannot Be Torn Apart—Superintendent H. R. Dill Here Today.

The wrecks of Engines 604 and 512, which collided at Clay Switch last week, were brought in on the rear end of a freight train today. They are so tightly welded together that they cannot be torn apart, and are about as complete a wreck as was ever brought to the local repair shops.

Supt. H. R. Dill, of Louisville, arrived in the city this morning on business.

Col. Q. Q. Quigley went up the road today on business.

The Illinois Central, Santa Fe and Alton railroads have begun to elevate about 3 1/2 miles of track in Chicago. The improvement will cost about \$4,000,000.

President Fish and Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, who have been in New Orleans, have returned to Chicago. It was decided to make extensive improvements at New Orleans, which is destined to be one of the greatest ports in the United States for the export of grain and provisions. The Illinois Central is getting in shape to handle an immense business and is building a big elevator.

It is generally believed among railroad men that the Memphis division, from Paducah to Memphis, will be divided and two divisions made of it, as a result of Trainmaster Flynn's experiment with an additional dispatcher's office at Newbern. If two divisions are made, however, the dispatcher's office will probably be at Fulton and not Newbern.

The medals for employees given by the Illinois Central to every man in the employ of the road one year or longer, arrived today and will be distributed as soon as possible.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn came in at noon from Memphis.

PORTO RICO STORM.

RAILROAD TIED UP—DAMAGE DONE IS NOT KNOWN.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 19.—A heavy storm prevails here. Two inches of rain fell last night in two hours. The wind is thirty-eight miles an hour from the northwest. The rain ceased at daylight but the wind still continues. The railroad is tied up by serious washouts. Telegraphic communication with the north and west shores is partially interrupted. The damage done by the storm is unknown. The storm is undoubtedly more severe in the interior of the island.

LI IS BETTER.

London, March 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

The governor of New York signed the bills taxing insurance companies and the surplus earnings of savings banks.

It is authoritatively announced that the Rockefeller mines, railways and ships on the Great Lakes are in the steel trust.

HARRISON'S WILL

TO BE PROBATED IN A FEW DAYS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Before the members of the immediate family of Gen. Harrison leave the city a meeting will be held at which the general's last will and testament will be read, before it is probated. Arrangements for this family meeting were made today. Gen. Harrison wrote the will shortly before he left for Paris in the spring of 1899.

No one knows the provisions of the instrument. Those who knew the general intimately believe that the will was very carefully drawn, and that the estate is equitably apportioned among those who were entitled to be named as beneficiaries. It is also surmised that the bulk of the estate is left in trust for his little daughter Elizabeth and for his grandchildren.

MOROCCO'S RULER.

TO BE BROUGHT TO TERMS BY CRUISER.

Washington, March 19.—The state department has ordered Consul General Gummere, at Tangier, to go on the armored cruiser New York immediately to Mazaragan. The consul will then go overland to the Moorish capital, where he will not only demand prompt settlement of American claims against Morocco, but an apology for apparent discourtesy on the part of the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs in attempting to defeat the purpose of the state department in dispatching a special mission to Morocco City.

A TINDER BOX.

AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON DO NOT LIKE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Washington, March 19.—The situation in China is not regarded by officials as very reassuring. In fact, it is described as resembling a tinderbox. Any friction between the allies may set the whole country aflame, if not almost the entire world.

SUN job office is unoccupied.

A BIG BOOM

L. & N. Stock Goes Up Past Par Today on Stock Exchange.

MARKET IS VERY BUOYANT

It Is Denied That President Diaz Is Seriously Ill as Has Been Reported.

NOTED ACTRESS DYING IN NEW YORK

New York, March 19.—The market has been buoyant and very strong in tone all day, and railroad stocks were a feature. L. & N. bonded past par for the first time in years.

Mexico City, March 19.—It is authoritatively given out today that the president is not seriously ill; that the reports sent out the past week were greatly exaggerated.

FAMOUS ACTRESS DYING.

New York, March 19.—Ada Gray, who toured the country towns years ago and made such a hit in East Lynn, is dying in a hospital here.

NO RIGHT.

HAS KING EDWARD AS DEFENDER OF FAITH.

London, March 19.—In the house of commons today Wm. Redmond, Irish Nationalist, gave notice that he would take an early opportunity of informing King Edward that he had no earthly right to use the title of defender of the faith. The argument came upon Mr. Redmond's question as to whether the title would appear on the new coins, and, if so, what particular faith was meant.

Good and cheap job work—SUN office.

THREE CONVICTED.

TRIALS BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE TULLY FOR PETTY LARCENY.

County Judge Tully held court yesterday, and tried four offenders for petty larceny. Three were convicted. Lucy McMillen was tried for stealing some clothing and given thirty days.

John Ridgeway, the colored boy who stole a dollar that belonged to a little white girl, was given one month.

Chas. Cromwell, who stole a pistol from Mr. John Dicke, was given thirty days.

Henry Hobbs, colored, charged with stealing coal from the St. Bernard Coal company, was acquitted. The evidence showed he took a bucketful to turn and the St. Bernard's watchman spent a part of the night at the fire.

S. B. Caldwell, Jr., filed power of attorney from John Wilson, of Madison county, Tennessee.

Mrs. Barbara Dicke qualified as administratrix of the estate of her son, the late Engineer Joseph Dicke. Messrs. J. E. Williamson, C. E. Whitesides and Squire J. H. Hook were appointed appraisers to take an inventory of the personal property.

BOER LOSSES.

TWO THOUSAND WERE KILLED LAST MONTH.

Pretoria, March 19.—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains Gen. French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

AFTER WAGON OWNERS.

Marshal Collins says that wagons or other vehicles must not be left standing on the streets, especially at night, when many are left on the sides of thoroughfares and become dangerous obstructions. Hereafter warrants will be issued against all owners who leave out their vehicles.

—A large force of men are now at work on the new opera house.

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